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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utilitity or plant application filled on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. NOTE 37 CFR 1.114 is effective on May 20, 2000. If the above-application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filling a continued prosecution application (CPA) under CFR 1.53(d) (PTC/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term edjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14855 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

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